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# **Hot Pot Express®**



4080

# **Owner's Guide**

### READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- 1. Read all instructions before using.
- 2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against fire, electric shock and personal injury, do not immerse hot pot, its cord or plug in water or other liquid.
- 4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children.
- 5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before cleaning.
- 6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, after appliance malfunctions, or unit has been damaged in any manner. Call Rival Customer Service (see warranty).
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock or personal injury.
- 8. Do not use outdoors.
- 9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
- 10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- 11. To disconnect, unplug from wall outlet.
- Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot water or other hot liquids.
- 13. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- 14. Scalding may occur if lid is removed while heating.
- 15. A hot pot that is plugged into an outlet should not be left unattended.
- 16. Remove and replace cover carefully when hot.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance is for **HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY**. No user-serviceable parts inside. In order to ensure quality, Rival boils water in each hot pot prior to shipping. This testing may leave spots on the heating plate inside the unit. This is a normal occurance and should not cause alarm.

#### POLARIZED PLUG

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

### **BEFORE USE**

Clean unit thoroughly. See "To Clean" Section.

**NOTE:** When first used, your appliance may smoke slightly. Any smoke or odor is normal and will not recur after a few uses.

### TO BOIL WATER

**NOTE:** Do not use for heating oil or butter.

Fill hot pot with the amount of cold water needed or to the Maximum Fill Indicator located on the inside of the unit. Keep hot pot level when filling. Hot pot should always be unplugged when filling with water. Place hot pot on a dry, level, heat resistant surface. Cover and turn thermostat control dial to High. Plug into 120 volt AC outlet. Water will soon come to a full boil. **DO NOT ALLOW TO BOIL DRY.** Unplug before emptying water.

To avoid spilling of hot liquid, keep cover in place while pouring.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Do not overfill. Do not operate when empty.

**CAUTION:** This appliance is intended to hold hot or boiling liquids. To avoid burns or other injuries, extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot or boiling liquids. Keep away from children when operating.

### TO HEAT MILK OR CANNED CONVENIENCE FOODS

Place food in unit. Turn thermostat control dial to Low or to desired setting. The use of Low will prevent boil-overs and burning. Plug into 120 volt AC outlet. Allow food/milk to heat, stirring frequently. Unplug before emptying contents. To avoid spilling of hot liquid/food, keep cover in place while pouring.

Do not scratch the non-stick cook surface with metal implements. Wood or plastic coated spatulas are best. If you use plastic tools, make sure they are suitable for use on hot surfaces.

**CAUTION:** The appliance and accumulated steam will be hot. Open cover carefully to let steam escape safely.

#### TO CLEAN

NOTE: Always unplug unit before washing. Never immerse in water.

Wash lid in soapy water. Wash inside of unit with soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Wipe outside with a damp cloth. **DO NOT** use abrasive cleaners on non-stick cook surface or any plastic piece. To remove food residues, use a nylon scourer. **NEVER** use abrasive powder cleaners or metal scouring pads as these will damage the non-stick coating.

#### **IMPORTANT**

A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from entanglement or tripping over a longer cord. An extension cord may be used with care however, the marked electrical rating should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the hot pot. The extension cord should not be allowed to drape over the counter or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

Do not allow the extension cord to hang over the edge of the counter, where it may be grabbed by children or become entangled with the user.

#### LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

Rival warrants this product to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for one (1) year from date of original purchase. If you have a claim under this warranty please follow these procedures: 1) Within the first 45 days from date of original purchase, defective product should be returned to original purchase.

nal place of purchase for replacement (with proof-of-purchase).

2) Within the first 12 months from date of purchase Rival will repair or replace (at no charge) the defective product if it is delivered freight prepaid during that period to an authorized service station. To obtain warranty service contact our CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Central Standard Time, Monday through Friday (for prompt service have model number and sales receipt ready).

#### In U.S. call: 1-800-557-4825 In Canada call: 1-800-561-6478

Or, you may write to Rival's Service Division, 217 East 16th St., Sedalia, MO 65301. Proof of purchase is required when requesting warranty service - SAVE YOUR SALES RECEIPT. This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser and does not apply to commercial use, unreasonable use, or to damage to the product (not resulting from defect or malfunction) while in the possession of the consumer. Rival disclaims all responsibility for consequential, incidental, or commercial losse caused by the use of this product. Some states do not allow this exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential losses, so the foregoing disclaimer may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state.

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